

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

8:17CR56

VS.

MATTHEW J. ROUSE

Defendant.

ORDER

This matter is before the court on Defendant's Unopposed Motion to Continue Trial [53]. Counsel is seeking additional time to consult with the defendant about the status of the law as it applies to his case. Counsel also has several trials scheduled for the same time period and needs additional time to prepare. For good cause shown,

IT IS ORDERED that the defendant's Motion to Continue Trial [53] is granted as follows:

1. The jury trial, now set for January 9, 2018, is continued to **February 13, 2018**.

2. In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the court finds that the ends of justice will be served by granting this continuance and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. Any additional time arising as a result of the granting of this motion, that is, the time between **today's date and February 13, 2018**, shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act. Failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) & (B)(iv).

Dated this 20th day of December, 2017.

BY THE COURT:

s/ Michael D. Nelson
United States Magistrate Judge